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Out of Dirt May Rise The Pure and Ideal

Watching a national political convention in the United States is just about enough to make a confirmed cynic out of the most hopeful of citizens.

A convention is the spot where party loyalties, aspirations, and ideals roll up their shirt sleeves and make their compromises with necessity.

It is the chosen stamping ground of the trimmer, the fixer, and the blatherskite. Watching it, you are tempted to wonder how in the world the republic has ever managed to carry this queer exorcism along with it all these years.

But the cure for the cynicism lies right there, too. For although a great party convention has an underside seamy enough to dismay an archangel...

For if you look back at the long list of men who have occupied the White House at Washington, you cannot help agreeing that, taken as a whole, it is a remarkably high-grade group.

If it contains several men who fell down on the job, it also contains its Lincolns and Cleverlands, its Wilsons and Theodore Roosevelts.

The devious back-scratching arrangements that produce a candidate today are not in the least different from those which produced candidates in 1860 and 1912.

Which is just another way of saying that a convention looks messier than it really is.

You hear little sincere talk of high ideals and lofty purposes, at a convention. Instead, you hear that So-and-So has been too outspoken, that Whoozis has alienated this bloc of voters...

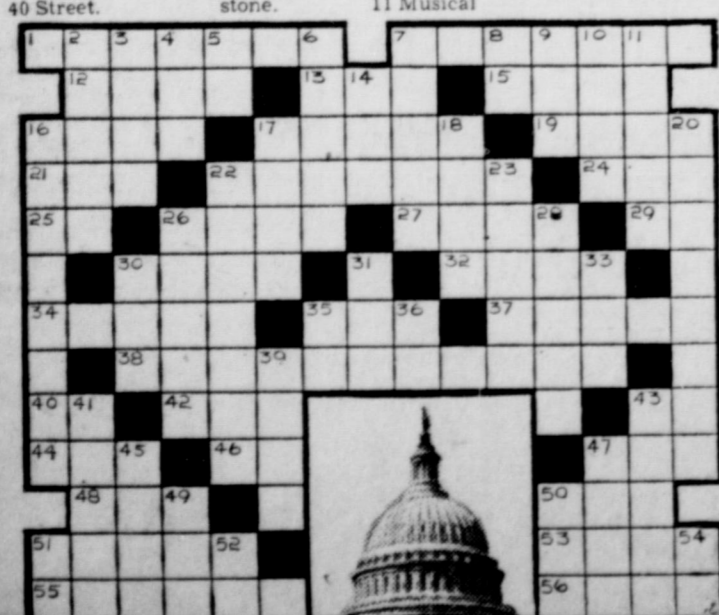
You learn that the famous "smoke-filled room" is a reality, and that the average man is not in politics for his health.

But all that, after all, adds up to very little. What really counts is the fact that somehow, year after year, these conventions do manage to present us with candidates who express the varying hopes and longings of the people...

Our nominating machinery, like all human institutions, is sadly imperfect. But it serves us a great deal better than a study of its emperfections would lead us to expect.

Building in Washington

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words.



Ladies and Gentlemen—The Next Event Will Be—



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MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse - - - By Thompson and



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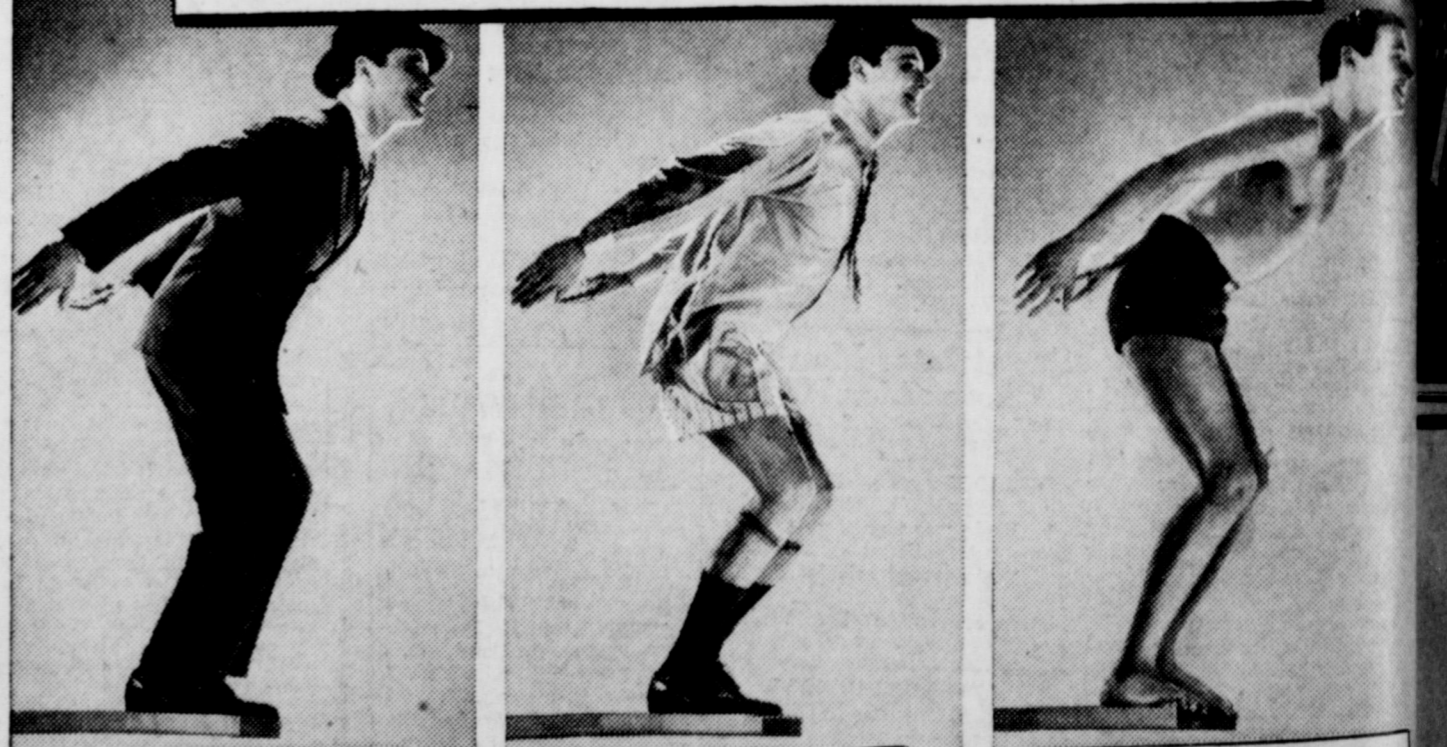
Table listing closing selected New York stocks with prices for various companies like Allied Stores, Am Can, etc.

Milo—No. 2 yellow, 109-111; No. 3 yellow, 107-109. Kaffir—No. 2 white, 110-112; No. 3 white, 108-110.

Ordovician Test Start Is Delayed Until Next Week

Inauguration of work on the Ordovician test to be drilled by C. Adkins and H. and C. H. Flowers of Carbon 13 miles south of Eastland has been postponed from Saturday until Wednesday.

GET GULFLUBE— It's "Stripped for action"!



Poorly refined motor oils, like a swimmer with all his clothes on, can't do an efficient job. They carry too much excess baggage—waste that should be "stripped off" by refining.

In this column answers will be given to inquiries as to Texas history and other matters pertaining to the state and its people.

Q. When did Jean Lafitte occupy Galveston Island? R. G. L., Bay City. A. From 1817 to 1821, he dominated the island and a large part of the Gulf of Mexico.

Q. What Texas city led in building permits for 1935? A. J., Texas City. A. Houston, with 36,961,461. Dallas followed closely with 36,115,675.

Q. How many motor busses were operated in Texas in 1935? R. E., Velasco. A. 800.

Q. Which is the largest county in Texas? A. D., Giddings. A. Brewster, which has a greater area than some of the eastern states.

Q. What states have counties named for General Sam Houston? E. T. R., Buda. A. Alabama, Georgia, Minnesota, Tennessee and Texas.

Q. What is your estimate of the amount that will be spent by visitors to Texas during the Centennial? D. E. E., Kilgore. A. Tourists spend an average of \$5.87 per day, exhibition visitors about double that.

Builders of '36' Every man, woman and child in Texas should know the principal events of the momentous period of Texas history from March 1 to April 21, 1936—events that changed the shape and the destiny of the United States.

Will H. Mayo, 2610 Salado Street, Austin, Texas. I enclose 10 cents in coins, securely wrapped, for a copy of "Texas Empire Builders of '36."

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Cattle, 1,600. Steers, 700 down; yearlings, 625-750; fat cows, 365-450; cutters, 275-340; calves, 600-700; fat lambs, 800-900.

FORT WORTH CASH GRAIN Wheat—No. 1 hard, new 100 1/2-101 1/2, old 106 1/2-107 1/2. Corn—No. 2 white, 84-86; No. 2 yellow, 79-81. Oats—No. 2 red, 37-38; No. 3 red, 36-37. Barley—No. 2, 47-49; No. 3, 46-48.

ELYRIA, O.—Marine Sgt. Eugene May of Kipton, O., values his nose at \$25,000. It was torn off in an automobile accident. Although it was replaced, May sued for \$25,000 for fear it won't resume its former status.

By William

RUNAWAY BRIDE

By Helen Welshimer
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CHAPTER I
 "An hour later a slim girl in a rust frock and cape, and with dark fur, was ushered into Wenda Andrews' room, standing before the mirror, in a green tulle frock that she spread out on Marcia's bed, and gave an audible gasp.
 "Marcia, what in the world are you doing running around footloose?" As the rust-clad figure sank wearily into a chair, she saw more puzzled. "Marcia, hey, have you forgotten that this is your wedding night? The handsome, debonaire Robert is giving you his name."
 Marcia motioned to the green frock. "Take it off, Wenda. You can't be wearing it. There isn't time to have a wedding."
 "Are you crazy? Is it a quarrel?"
 "No, we'll still be concerned about each other's health when we get set. We just aren't marrying each other. Bob's love is parked around in too many places. But he was going to hang his hat in your house. That's all."
 Wenda glanced at the cloisonne clock on the dressing table and pressed a button. "Quick, hot tea. Tell me to have the car ready." Then she turned back to Marcia and smiled. "Want to tell me about your brief but complete... so the wedding's off and you have to go over to the house and tell my mother. Tell them I'll call tomorrow. I can't go back."
 "Men are queer," Wenda mused. "I am a queer." Marcia. "I'll warn you up. Men do utterly inconsequential things that look mountainous. They all like to think they are Don Juans. Maybe he was being dramatic. Your wedding was planned and he chose you, that's something."
 "Something—but not everything. That's why I'm not going to Wenda. He might not be willing to leave his old girls behind."
 "Maybe you're right—but I'm not sure." Wenda looked down at the green swirls of tulle. "I've always wanted to be a maid of honor. I've qualified as a bridesmaid seven times, but that's as near to the altar as I can get ever an advanced position! But the wedding's off—what shall I tell your mother?" She reached for a long white cape, thought again, and began to unfasten her rock.
 "That'll get in touch with her tomorrow, and I'm sorry."
 "You'll wait here for me?"
 "I'll wait. And don't take off your dress. Go as you are."
 Wenda put her arms around the girl in the chair. "Cry, Marcia. I'll help." Then she was gone.
 "FOR the second time that afternoon Marcia was alone in a



He was a tall young man... browned as though he had been in the sun and wind a long time.

with wheels and hoops and roller skates. She had taken a ride with him in a painted boat, on the little lake where the sailors took their girls when the boats came in. She must stop being a sentimental idiot! She had better see if her money was in her bag. Her father had given her a roll of bills that morning. "To buy yourself some beads and gloves in Paris—," he had said. Yes, here they were. Her hand touched something firm and smooth. Her passport. Two passports. Bob's was with hers.

SUDDENLY her mind began to function. She would go to Europe! She would sail alone! Alone at midnight, in the bridal suite.
 "Pier Number 59, North River," she told the driver, one eye on the sapphire-studded watch on her slender wrist. "Hurry! The ship sails at 12!"
 "But, lady, why didn't you say so?" the cab driver ejaculated, and suddenly sent the loitering car flying across town.
 Marcia sat tense, holding the wrist with the watch, so she could tell the time. Now they had turned into the street along the docks—she could smell the water—could catch the tag ends of the day's odors from the fish markets. Her pier—the lighted ship beyond. "Maybe we're too late. It's 12," the driver warned her.

Marcia pressed a bill into his hand and ran across the floor to the elevator. There was one passenger on it, a tall young man whose face was browned as though he had been in the sun and wind for a long time. "Up, up, up. Slowly. Oh, why did all elevators that carried people to the floor that was on a level with the gangplank proceed so calmly? It stopped. She got off and began to run. So did the young man. They could hear the waves of laughter and chatter on the pier. Chains were beginning to rattle as they grew nearer to the boat.
 "Gangway!" the man called, and reached out a hand to her. Laughing, she took it, and following his broad shoulders as he cleared a passage through the crowd. They were on the gangplank. They were on the ship!
 "Your baggage, Madame, Monsieur?" a steward asked.
 "It came on earlier," Marcia answered. She turned to thank the young man with the tanned face, but he had tipped his hat and disappeared.
 She gave the number of her cabin to an attendant. "Monsieur?" His eyes followed the man.
 "I'm alone," Marcia answered, and quite suddenly a wave of longing engulfed her—a wave so fierce that it swept away all her resolutions, dissolved her courage, tore down her pride. She wanted Bob! Wanted him any way she could get him! And she had run away from him! She turned back to the gangplank. It was gone. The ship was moving slowly, quietly.

(To Be Continued)

BASEBALL ALLEY OOP

By HAMLIN

TEXAS LEAGUE

Standing of the Teams

Dallas	40	26	.606
Beaumont	36	24	.600
Houston	35	26	.574
Oklahoma City	35	29	.547
Tulsa	37	31	.544
San Antonio	23	34	.404
Galveston	24	39	.381
Fort Worth	21	42	.333

Yesterday's Results

Fort Worth 8, Tulsa 4.
 Oklahoma City 5, Dallas 3.
 Galveston 6, San Antonio 5 (13 innings).
 Houston 5, Beaumont 4.

Today's Schedule

Tulsa at Fort Worth.
 Oklahoma City at Dallas.
 Beaumont at Houston.
 Galveston at San Antonio.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Standing of the Teams

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	38	18	.679
Boston	35	22	.614
Washington	30	28	.517
Cleveland	28	28	.500
Detroit	29	29	.500
Chicago	26	28	.481
Philadelphia	20	24	.370
St. Louis	17	36	.321

Yesterday's Results

New York 15-12, Cleveland 4-2.
 Boston 9, Chicago 4.
 Washington 2, Detroit 1.
 St. Louis 14, Philadelphia 13.

Today's Schedule

Washington at Detroit.
 New York at Cleveland.
 Boston at Chicago.
 Philadelphia at St. Louis.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Standing of the Teams

St. Louis	36	29	.554
Chicago	33	21	.611
Pittsburgh	33	23	.589
New York	30	25	.545
Cincinnati	28	28	.500
Boston	26	32	.448
Philadelphia	20	38	.345
Brooklyn	29	39	.339

Yesterday's Results

Boston 9-2, St. Louis 6-10.
 Cincinnati 4, New York 2.
 Pittsburgh 14, Brooklyn 5.
 Chicago 5, Philadelphia 3.

Today's Schedule

Chicago at Philadelphia.
 St. Louis at Boston.
 Cincinnati at New York.
 Pittsburgh at Brooklyn.

Specialist Explains Key to Capabilities

PHILADELPHIA.—The intellectual capabilities of the human brain cannot be determined by looking at it, according to Dr. Wistar Green man, director of the Wistar Institute.
 "It isn't the structural quality," he said, "it's the amount of blood pumped into it which makes all the difference."



"We would be subjected to a constant bombardment of shooting stars, if the earth had no atmosphere." Or if Hollywood launched another G-man series.

Before his last match, Wrestler All Baba said he was tired from staying up listening to the Major Bowes act. He probably kept jumping up at the gong.

Zinecheck is beginning to pall on the nation. A farmer perked up recently at mention of the name, but it turns out he thought it was "signed check."

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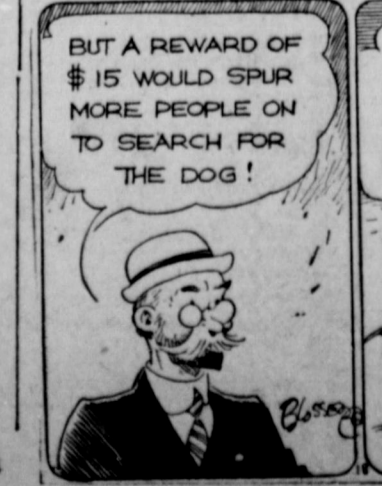
IN THIS CHAPTER IN THE WEST SECRET DOOR THE SERBARD NUMBER—THAT ROO THE SPIRIT OF THE IS SUPPOSED ABIDE

Y HELPING YOU OUR SECRET 2.

room that carried the touches of a wedding preparation. Wenda had forgotten her flowers, and the old-fashioned nosegay, fastened with silver foil and looped with green tulle, lay on the dressing table by the slender jeweled vanity case that had been the bride's gift.
 The hands of the clock moved slowly. The house grew quiet. Another car pulled out. Evidently Marcia's parents had started to the wedding by now. There was nothing in the world but time—hours and days and months and years, and there was nothing to do with them any more. Nothing to do with them! Marcia jumped up swiftly and scribbled a note at the desk.
 "Wenda darling, you're a dear and I tried to wait. The jitters have me—pre-nuptial jitters. I have my car downstairs and I'm going to drive. I'll telephone you tomorrow. Forgive me, Wenda, and thank you for everything."
 She climbed into the roadster, stepped on the accelerator, and began to go faster and faster. She wondered what excuses her mother would make to the wedding guests—maybe she would pretend that her daughter had the measles or appendicitis. Everyone would be polite but no one would believe the story. She might have

been driving for two hours or 20 minutes—she didn't know—when she came down Park Avenue on the east side of the green carpet of grass that runs through the center of the street. It was dark now, quite dark.
 Maybe her father would put private detectives on her trail. He might be afraid that something would happen to her. If there was a chance that detectives would recognize her car she must dispose of it. She pulled in at the next garage and left it. She hailed a cruising taxicab.
 "Drive," she commanded the cab driver.
 "Where, lady?"
 "You think of a place."
 "Okay by me."
 A long time later the driver spoke again. "Gosh, lady, you're running up a whole of a meter. Don't you want to go some place?"
 "No place. Just drive."
 "But you aren't getting anywhere," he muttered, and sped on again.
 "Central Park, isn't it?" She glanced from the window.
 "We've been through it seven times."
 "Make it eight." She had driven here with Bob, skated on the lake with him, bicycled in the spring when the debutantes had been gay

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



FRANKELL

BY MRS. C. D. STAGNER
 Most everyone is busy cutting grain and trying to catch up with the work in the row crops.
 Tina Knight is staying with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Clinton Knight, at Necessity.
 Minnie Belle Robertson has been visiting relatives in Strawn.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Flynn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Knight and family, and Mrs. Belvin Smith, all of Necessity, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Knight and family Sunday.
 Margaret and Ozell Pace of Breckenridge have been visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Susie Pace.
 Mrs. Lee Swanner and daughter, Louise, visited Mrs. J. P. Morris and daughter, Rossie, Sunday morning.
 Mrs. J. O. Brown's grandson has

arrived to spend part of the summer with her.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Stagner, George Morris and daughter, Jessie B., and Bertha Mae Polan were in Ranger Saturday night.
 Ailene Lewis was operated on last week. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.
 Tina Knight and Bimp Polan visited Jessie B. Morris Saturday morning.
 Leon Knight of Necessity is visiting Clifford Knight.
 Nettie Childress is working for Mrs. Oliver Wesley.
 Emiel and Fate Polan and Day Stagner were in Ranger Sunday night.
 NORTH BATTLEFORD, Sask. A syndicate has applied to the Saskatchewan government for permission to drill for oil in the center of a street here. It is believed there are large deposits of oil under the city.

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4.50-20	7.45		
4.50-21	7.75		
4.75-19	8.20	6.00-17	14.30
5.00-19	8.80	6.00-19	15.20
5.25-17	9.45	6.00-20	15.55
5.25-18	9.75	6.00-21	15.90
5.50-17	10.70	6.50-19	17.45
5.50-19	11.20	6.50-20	17.70

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7.00-20	25.40	36 x 7	34.40
7.50-20	30.80	38 x 7	42.57
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9.00-20	53.10	36 x 8	59.00

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Friday

Bethany Class, covered dish luncheon, 12:30 p. m., residence Mrs. C. W. Estes. All members urged to attend.

Sew Sewing Club, 2:30 p. m., residence Mrs. Howard Harris, 408 Foch street.

Order of the Eastern Star, initiations, 8 p. m., Masonic temple. Worthy grand matron of O. E. S., state of Texas, honor guest, Albany and Breckenridge chapters, guests.

Wedding Cards Received

Former Eastland Man

Wedding cards have been received in Eastland by friends of Robert M. Bass, which announce his marriage on Tuesday, June 30, at 4 p. m., in First Baptist Church of Homer, La., to Sarah Schley Watkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Watkins of Homer.

Mr. Bass, who is now in East Texas with a branch of Sinclair-Prairie Oil Company, was until 14 months ago a resident of Eastland.

Mrs. H. D. McDaniel Complimented in Fort Worth

Mrs. H. D. McDaniel, for the past four years with the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company here, a recent bride, was complimented with a shower party at the residence of her hostess, Miss Maude Livingston of Fort Worth, central office instructor of Bell Telephone Company.

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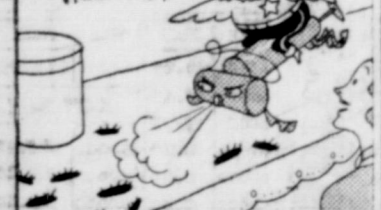
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Political Announcements

The Eastland Telegram is authorized to announce the following of the Democratic Primary Election candidates for office, subject to July 25, 1938:

For Judge 91st Judicial District:
GEORGE L. DAVENPORT

For Judge 88th District Court:
BURETTE W. PATTERSON

For Criminal District Attorney:
EARL CONNER, Jr.
GRADY OWEN

Flotrial Representative, 107th District (Eastland and Callahan Counties):
T. S. (Tip) ROSS
E. M. (Ed) CURRY
CECIL A. LOTIEF

For Representative 106th District:
ED T. COX
GEORGE A. DAVISSON, Jr.
(Re-election)

For District Clerk:
P. L. CROSSLEY

For County Judge:
T. L. COOPER
W. S. ADAMSON
W. D. R. OWEN

For Sheriff:
STEELE HILL
LOSS WOODS
A. D. CARROLL
G. W. (DICK) RUST
A. D. (RED) McFARLANE
J. W. (JESS) NOBLE

Tax Assessor and Collector:
CLYDE S. KARALIKIS
C. H. O'BRIEN

For County Clerk:
TURNER COLLIE
R. L. (Bob) DAVENPORT
R. V. (Rip) GALLOWAY

Commissioner Precinct 1:
H. V. DAVENPORT
(Re-election)
W. G. POUNDS

Highway Victim Of Rural Team

Pleasant Grove vindicated itself for a recent loss to Highway Wednesday night when the members of the rural team defeated the Eastland team by the score of 15 to 10. The game was played on the Fire Department Field at Eastland.

States Oil won over Lone Star, 7 to 4.

The box scores:

Highway		AB. H. R.	
Crestham, cf.	5	3	0
Coleman, lf.	5	0	0
Wilson, ss.	2	0	0
Uffelmann, p.	1	0	0
Daniels, pr-f.	3	0	0
Walsh, 2b.	4	0	1
Miller, cf.	4	1	2
Brown, 1b.	4	2	3
Ramsey, 3b.	4	1	1
Van Geem, lf.	1	1	1
Rutherford, c.	3	1	1
Collins, rf.	3	1	1
Smith, p.	1	0	0
Totals	43	12	16

States Oil		AB. H. R.	
J. Stewart, 3b.	4	1	1
Whitely, ss.	4	1	2
B. Tankersley, c.	3	0	0
C. Stuard, cf.	4	1	1
D. Tankersley, lf.	3	1	1
Carter, p.	3	0	0
Mathews, 1b.	3	0	0
Smith, rf.	3	0	0
Poyner, 2b.	4	1	2
Totals	33	5	7

Lone Star		AB. H. R.	
Williams, cf.	2	0	0
Davenport, cf.	2	0	0
McConnell, ss.	3	1	1
Seymour, sf.	3	0	1
G. Faircloth, lf.	3	0	0
King, p.	3	0	1
Wolf, 1b.	3	0	0
Belknap, 3b.	3	1	1
D. Williams, c.	3	1	0
Brown, rf.	3	1	0
J. D. Faircloth, 2b.	3	0	0
Totals	31	4	4

Huge Texas Ranch Sold By Owner

By United Press

FORT STOCKTON, Texas.—The Deep Well ranch, owned and operated for the past 18 years by R. C. Williams, has been sold to Mrs. J. D. Lindsey and sons of Lubbock.

The 12,000-acre ranch, located in the foothills of the Davis Mountains, is 35 miles west of Fort Stockton in the western tip of Pecos county.

Mrs. Lindsey and sons own property interests in Lubbock and also in the Plains country. They traded 2,500 acres in that section to Williams in connection with the Deep Well ranch real.

DESDEMONA

Edward May and family left Tuesday morning for their home at Dimmitt, Texas, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. May, and their many friends who were delighted to see them.

After two weeks' serious illness, Barbara Henslee, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Obed Henslee of Freer, passed away early Friday morning at Gorman. Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church at Ranger Saturday afternoon, with the pastor of the Baptist Church at Freer in charge of the services and with Rev. K. C. Edmonds of Olden assisting. Interment was in the Ranger cemetery. The floral offerings were numerous. Barbara was born in Desdemona and spent most of the eight years of her life here as this was the home not only of her parents but also her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Henslee (who moved to Freer last year) and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hilliard. From her very infancy Barbara was known as one of brightest and friendliest children who ever lived here and her death is regretted by all. An immense crowd of relatives and friends filled the church at the funeral.

Mrs. Sam Roberts and children formerly of Desdemona, and Mrs. Jimmie Upton, formerly of Olden, visited Mrs. J. H. Jackson and Mrs. Bailey Stark and a number of other friends here Friday before returning to their homes at Healdton, Okla.

Mrs. Bill Parks drove to Strawn Saturday and took Miss Mollie O'Rear, John O'Rear and Mrs. Annie Daniel, who had been called there to attend the funeral of their great-nephew, the two-weeks-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Seed, formerly of Eastland but now of Clovis, N. M. Mrs. Seed is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milt O'Rear of Strawn. Their many friends here deeply sympathize with the sorrowing relatives. Milt O'Rear visited the family here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Stover drove to Stephenville Sunday afternoon to visit their half-brother, Gene Lookingbill, who was seriously ill at the hospital following a major operation. They were glad to find him better though still in a critical condition.

J. G. Williamson Jr. of Santa Anna was the guest of his cousin, Charles Bragg Jr., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Skipping left Thursday for a visit in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hilliard and children left Wednesday for their home at Overton after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nabers.

Mrs. Horace Morrison and baby daughter, Patricia Ann, were brought home from the Blackwell sanitarium on Tuesday night of last week and they are receiving visits from their friends at their home at the Bedford Hotel. Her mother, Mrs. Woody of Gorman, and Gene and Herbert Crenshaw visited them Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Ashburn and daughter, Anita, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Willie David, at her home at Tulsa, Okla.

W. C. Bedford drove to Eastland Monday to attend the meeting of Democratic precinct chairs. He was accompanied by W. Dabbs, rf. and H. Whitworth.

Miss Caille Crenshaw, accompanied by Miss Leta Troy Huddleston drove over to Gorman Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Sparks returned Tuesday from Austin for a short business trip.

The Methodist Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the church for the monthly World Outlook program. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Charles Lee. Roll call responses were answers to Bible questions on the Book of First Samuel. Miss Mollie O'Rear read the Scripture lesson and Mrs. E. M. Daily offered prayer. During a short business meeting it was reported that the society still had a good supply of vanilla and several packages of Betty Bites for sale and members were urged to assist in the sales. Those present were Miss Mollie O'Rear and Mmes. G. S. Bruce, W. H. Whitworth, Charles Lee, S. E. Shodgrass, E. M. Daily, C. O. Bragg and W. C. Bedford.

The first Centennial visitors to reach Desdemona were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Maltby of Whittsburg, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Compton and little daughter, Marjorie Fay, of Terilton, Okla. They came on Tuesday of last week to visit C. W. Maltby and family. W. C. and C. W. Maltby are brothers. The visitors had been to the Centennial which they said was wonderful.

Hosts of friends of John Hammond and family will regret to know they moved to near Comanche. They moved here in 1924.

Hoyt Lee Browning was able to be brought home from Gorman Sunday. Mrs. Nannie Noell left Wednesday for Dublin to visit her children.

Weldon Rushing left Saturday for Houston to accept a position with the Humble Oil & Refining Company. His many friends regret to see him leave here but are glad he has such a good position.

Miss Johnnie Buchan returned Tuesday from a short visit in Denton.

Rev. Mrs. Earl Alexander and her husband and Miss Naomi Alvis and Miss Capitola Browning re-

Off Base Playing Doomed by Rules

By Joe Hughes

The custom of playing off bases in the softball league here in Eastland has come to a certain and sure end. There was much confusion to the play and no rule book of any year ever provided for such procedure. Four years ago the base-runner was allowed to leave his base when the pitcher released the ball, but that has long since been revised.

The rule now reads: Rule 27, section 12: "The base runner is out if he leaves or fails to keep contact with the base which he is entitled to occupy, while the pitcher has the ball in pitching position and until a pitched ball has reached or passed the batsman."

This rule plainly indicates that it means all bases, and it is not an appeal decision. It is the duty of the umpire to call the base-runner out at once if he violates this rule whether the opposing team sees the play or not.

The practice of this illegal custom made it confusing to the players as well as the fans when out-of-town teams came to Eastland to play. Gradually the club in the league abandon the practice by mutual agreement before each game.

There are a number of sections in this rule, "when the base-runner is out." This column will discuss the more important sections for the next few days.

Hit by bullet several years ago, Matawan, N. J., man just coughed it up, which worries us. We have a cough and, three or four years ago, passed through Chicago.

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By United Press

Miss Dorothy Stuart returned home Tuesday after visiting with friends in Nocona last week.

Fred Moffett of Longview, and Miss Leona Barrett spent Friday in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Glenney and Miss Ethel Glenney of San Antonio are visiting Mrs. Glenney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Grabin. Mrs. Helen Tabb and son of Albany are visiting Mrs. Joe Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. Haney Poyner attended the singing convention in Breckenridge Sunday.

Miss Barbara Ratliff is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Ratliff in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane Ready and son, Gene Wendall, left Sunday for West Texas where they will spend their vacation.

Mrs. Kate Manns and children and Mrs. Allen Disharoon spent Friday in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Pat Faraway of Whittsburg is visiting in Strawn and Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Parnley and Mrs. M. R. Ellis and daughter, Norma Kate, spent the week-end in Dallas and Fort Worth.

Mrs. G. F. Ratliff and daughter, Dorothy Jean, visited Mrs. Myrtle Ratliff Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Watson and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Watson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brown and son, Billy Bob, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Unkart and Mrs. A. M. Brown.

Mrs. Tom Waugh and daughter, Jeannette, have returned to Pecos after visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Bratton and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Waugh.

Miss Jean Hanyan has returned from Bryson where she has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hastings.

Miss Verna Hubbard of Weatherford is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hubbard.

Mrs. V. M. Odom of Victoria is visiting her mother, Mrs. Pearl Seymour.

Mrs. Pete Jackson and son, Jimmy, have returned to Odessa after visiting Mrs. Joe Dalton.

Mrs. Don Miller and children are visiting Mrs. Hilderbrandt.

Longevity Record Marks Tree 12,000 Birth

By United Press

QUEENSLAND, Australia.—Where most countries claim prehistoric dead things, the land boasts of possessing the longest living thing in the world. It is a macarozamia, 20 feet in height and estimated to be more than 12,000 years old.

In the Tamborine Mountains there is a grove of zamia trees, the youngest only three feet in height, years old.

Accurate scientific records have been established by the University of Chicago.

Senator Robert Taft, liberal, Tri Smith, as well as a legislator with record as friend of the committee, heard the report of the party's platform.

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Frank, Mary, Florence and Virginia Sheppard and Calvin Williams have returned from a several days visit at the Centennial Exposition in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton McRae and daughter, Mary Ann, are in Jackson, Miss., where they are visiting their relatives.

Justice of the Peace J. N. McFatter of Ranger was a visitor here Thursday.

Constable John Barnes of Ranger was a courthouse visitor Thursday.

A. D. Carroll of Rising Star was a visitor here Thursday.

Mrs. E. R. Stanford, who has spent the past two weeks in Palestine, will return home June 25.

Johnny Lou and Emmelee Hart left first of week for several days visit with their aunt, Mrs. S. T. Howell in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Perkins and family, Misses Betty, Dorothy, and Bob, leave Sunday on a motor trip to Gleasondale, Mass., for a balance of the summer stay. Upon their return Miss Betty Perkins will enter the University of Texas.

Mrs. James A. Beard and guest, her daughter, Mrs. George Bennett of Midland, visited the Texas Centennial at Dallas five days last week, Mrs. Bennett returning with her mother, and remaining until Tuesday.

Try Our Want-Ads!

No More Chinning, MADAM!

IT USED to be said of the Master Draper, head of an old-time dry goods store, that he stroked his chin knowingly when certain customers walked in. This was a sign to his assistant that they could probably be "shaved" . . . or given the worst of the bargain!

Today, walking in and buying the goods for a new dress is wholly without any such hazard. The fabric marked "wool" is just that. Pure silk is woven from the natural silkworm product. If the fabric is composed of one of the newer, man-made yarns, the type of rayon is usually named in a sign on the counter, or on the end of the bolt of cloth.

And the PRICE, you get out of the advertisement . . . no quibbling about that! You read before you shop, and buy just as much as the pattern-envelope calls for. Every day, now, there are especially good buys in dress goods. Have you looked at all the advertising pages today?

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